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Previous references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 40, 43, 69, 72, 73, 75 108

Part B for May 1919

SUBJECT.

Refusal to grant permission to start a daily news paper styled "The Mysore Guardian"

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81. 108) To Mr. W. M. Cairncross
No. 4, Railway Road, Bangalore

No. G. 26291 dy 23-X-19
States with reference 81. 69 that permission sought for cannot be granted.

To the Dist. Magistrate, D.S. of Police,

W D 1250—GPB—30,000 28-1-19

No. G. 26292-3 dy 23/X/19
Forwards each a copy of the

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25/7/19

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NOTES.

File No. 37-187

FILE HEADING.

Permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation.

From

Major W. H. Cairncross

No. Letter Dated 28-1-19 Received 28-1-19

Diary No. 12616 Enclos. - Spare Copies. - [Serial No. 40

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTERS.

Requesting permission to start a daily newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian"

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Subd with a draft to the Applicant calling for further information.

2) Issue

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | P.P. File No. 37 of 1918.

Serial No.	
43	To. Major W.M. Cairncross. Taj Mahal Hotel Bombay G. 1634 7 dt 2-19 With refce. to Sl 40. [illegible] furnished with the information re: the Editor and publisher of the proposed journal, and the language in which it is proposed to be published and the place of its printing & publication.
69	From Major W.M. Cairncross Letter dt 22-3-19 Recd 25/3/19 Furnishing the information called for in Sl 43.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH.
6- FEB. 1919

Subd with a draft acknowledging the communication and a draft calling for the opinions of the Dist Magistrate and the I.G. of Police.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | PP File No. 57 of 1918.

Serial No.	
72	Do The Registrar of Mysore Bangalore " Inspector General of Police RO G 21917-18 G 28.3.19 Requests them to furnish G.O. with a confidential report on the Conduct and Character Antecedents of Major Cairncross.
73	Do Major Cairncross No 4 Railway Road Bangalore RO G 21919 G 28.3.1919 Acknowledges the receipt of the letter regd to him by and states that the matter will receive early attention
75	From The Dist. Magistrate, Bangalore D.O. No 54 M 29-3-19 Regd 31/3 Reporting on the Character and Antecedents of Major Cairncross refd to in G. 72. 5) Chief Secy's order. Please let me see file. (Sd) C.S.B. 31-3-19.

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6) Subd with references.

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3/3 Chief Secy

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4) In the circumstances stated by the Dr maybe about prime mover in the new venture, permission maybe refused.

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Boo
3-4-19

Council case & permission to be refused - cbs

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4.4.19

5) I agree.

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6) Maybe disposed by circulation

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4/4/19

Boo
5-4-19

7) I agree. May be disposed of by circulation

Yr L.
Chief

C.S. Circulate.

8) I agree.

14/4.

9) I agree

17.4.19

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(For Disposal by Circulation)

No. C. 750

9.4.1919

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

COUNCIL MATTER.

SUBJECT.

Question of permitting Major W.M.Cairncross to start a daily newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian."

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

C Balasundaram Jr

9th April 1919.

Chief *Secretary to Government.*

Extraordinary Member of Council. K Rau 25.4.19.

First Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

6249-25 16.4.19

Second Member of Council. Opinion recorded Rice. 17.4.19

Temporary Member of Council. ——— Opn recorded.

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FINAL NOTE BY THE TEMPORARY MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Subject: Application of Mr. W. M. Cairncross for permission to edit and publish a daily newspaper called "The Mysore Guardian".

Paper under disposal

These papers relate to the application of a "Major" W. M. Cairnocross to start a paper styled the Mysore Guardian in Bangalore.

2. The District Magistrate, Bangalore, who was asked to report on the character and antecedents of the applicant states that he was recently tried by court-martial at Poona for fraud and was dismissed from the Army that he has no right to the title of 'Major' and that the British Police have him more or less under surveillance on account of things he has done elsewhere.

3. I am of opinion that in the circumstances stated by the District Magistrate the permission asked for by the applicant should be refused. The other Members of Council also agree with me.

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4. The above decision of the Council may be approved.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Camp Mysore.
4th May 1919

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the First *Member of Council on the subject of* permitting Major W. M. Cairncross to start a daily newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian" *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

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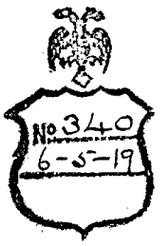
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.



Subject.

Question of permitting Major W. M. Cairncross to start a daily newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian".

Order.

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Approved by His Highness
the Maharaja
by order
Palace Secretary

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Chief Secy
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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of (*) His Highness' orders before issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure).

C Balasundaram
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government,

....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL 12.5.19

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13.5.19

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

Ref 14.5.19

Third

~~TEMPORARY~~ MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 16/5

Draft please - simply say that permission not to be granted

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POLITICAL BRANCH.
23 MAY 1919

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
28 JAN. 1918
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...el Hotel, Bombay.

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DIARY NO. 1216

To the Chief Secretary, The State of ...ore,

Bangalore.

17-10-19
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Dear Sir,

With your permission I propose to establish a newspaper at Bangalore which will be issued daily in two languages.

The proposed name of the newspaper is "THE MYSORE GUARDIAN".

The object in principal of the newspaper will be to disseminate among the ryots and other inhabitants, news of topical and industrial interest calculated to help industrialists and to keep them au fait with latest industrial practice. Some space will be given to "World" news.

The newspaper management will further assist industrialists in the purchase of machines and other plant on the hire purchase system and will arrange for the introduction of imported animals for breeding and crossing purposes through its correspondents in various parts of the World.

If your permission for the issue of the daily be granted I would ask you to assist the business by giving us a fair measure of the advertisements allotted to existing newspapers and in return the news columns would be open to your Government.

With the request that an early reply be given me in order that certain purchasing options may be exercised

I am Yours faithfully,

W.M. Cairncross

From,

Major W.M. Cairncross

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE. 813

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

No. G 2/1919
P.P 37-18-43.

Bangalore, Dated ..... 191...

From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Major W. M. Cairncross,

Taj Mahal Hotel,

Bombay.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th January 1919, requesting permission to establish a daily - News paper styled "The Mysore Guardian" and to request you to kindly furnish information on the following points:-

(1) Who are the proposed editor and publisher? other particulars connected with them may also be given.

(2) What are the two languages in which it is proposed to be published?

(3) Where is it proposed to be (i) printed and (ii) published i.e., whether within the limits of the Bangalore City or the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore?

2. In this connection I am to inform you that in case you intend printing and publishing the paper within the limits of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, you will have to make an application for the required permission to the authorities of that Station.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Draft

CP.

for Chief Secretary to Government.

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4 Railway Road.

Bangalore. 23 - 3 - 19

To. C.S.Balasundaram Iyer. Esq. B.A.

Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness

the Maharajah of Mysore. 16888

26 MAR 1919

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th ulto in the matter of the establishment of a daily newspaper " The Mysore Guardian " I have the following answers to forward-

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1. The editor will be myself. The daily will be published by a company registered in Mysore to be called the Mysore Guardian Limited which will print the daily. The majority of the shareholders of this company will be Mysoreans.
2. The two languages are English and Kanada.
3. The daily will be printed and published in Bangalore City.

The original idea was to hand the paper matter for printing to a concern in the Cantonment area but I find that the electrical arrangements are better in the city and therefore printing and publishing will be done there.

Yours faithfully,

W. Narasimhan

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CONFIDENTIAL

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General & Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore, ... *19*

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly furnish Government with a confidential report on the character and antecedents of one Major W. M. Cairncross No 4 Railway Road, Bangalore

who has applied for permission under the Mysore Newspapers Regulation, III of 1908, to edit, print and publish a daily Newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian" to be in Kannada & English from the Bangalore city.

2. I am to request that, instead of, or in addition to, any enquiry by the Superintendent of Police or other subordinate officers, you may send for the applicant and personally interview him so that you may be able to form an idea of the merits or defects of the applicant and so that any misstatements in other reports may have a chance of being corrected.

3. An early reply is requested.

Yours sincer

For Chief Secretary to Government,
Gen. & Rev. Depts.

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The Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate, Bangalore District.
The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore

G.R.S. VI.—G/39.

SUBJECT

Diary No. of letter replied to

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Date of issue 28/3/19

Signed by M. K. P. [illegible]

No. Letter date 23-3-19

Subject Requesting permission to start a daily Newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian"

Section P. P

File No. 3-18

Serial No. 73

G 2919

Major W. M. Cairncross
& Railway Road
Bangalore

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communication noted in the margin and to state that the matter referred to therein will receive early attention.

I have etc.,

for Chief Secretary to Government.

GRSM.566

D.O. No. 54.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Bangalore 29th March 1919.

DIARY NO. 1734

Confidential

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter No. G.21917-18/P.P.37-18-72 dated the 28th inst I beg to state that the so called 'Major' Cairncross was in the Black Watch, and not long ago was attached to the office of the 9th Secunderabad Division.

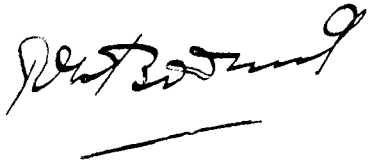
Recently he was tried by Court Martial at Poona for fraud, and was dismissed from the Army. He has no right to the title of 'Major' now.

I am aware of the fact the British Police have the gentleman more or less under surveillance on account of

things he has done elsewhere.

Kindly inform me if you still wish me to send for him to have a personal interview.

Yours sincerely,



C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mys
Bangalore.

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Serial No. 08

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G26291

Date of issue 23/5/09

Signed by W. G.B.V.

To

~~Junior~~ W. M. Cairncross
4 Railway Road
Bangalore

Sir,

With reg: to the correspondence ending with your letter of the 23rd March 1909, requesting permission to start a daily newspaper styled "The Mysore Guardian" I am directed to state

over.

Opd 31/5

that Govt are unable
to grant the permission
asked for

I have the

Chief Secy

Copy to the Dist. Magistrate,
Bangalore & D.G. of Police

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